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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: BUS ACCIDENT IN LAERDAL

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1. RITA LEKANDER - SUFFERING HEAD AND FACE INJURIES OF APPARENT NON-SERIOUS NATURE. SPOKE WITH CONOFF IN HOSPITAL AND EXPECTS TO REMAIN THERE FOR FEW MORE DAYS. SHE SPOKE ON PHONE WITH HER DAUGHTER, KAREN, (TEL 6098231985) BUT REQUESTS DEPT CONFIRM TO KAREN THAT SHE IS IN GOOD CONDITION. IF KAREN CANNOT BE REACHED, CONTACT MRS. LEKANDER'S LATE HUSBAND'S BROTHER, MR. WILLIAM SETTERMAN, EXPLORER LANE, LYNWOOD, N.J. TELEPHONE 6099275491. PRESUME HE AWARE OF BROTHER'S DEATH. DISPOSITION CABLE SENT TO KAREN AND TO MR. SETTERMAN.

2. MRS. JOSEPH DISPENSA IS IN BERGEN HOSPITAL. (TEL 05298060) SUFFERING HEAD INJURIES, IS UNCONSCIOUS BUT REACTING TO PAIN. DR. AARDAHL IS ATTENDING. MR. DISPENSA SPOKE TO NEPHEW, NICK DISPENSA (TEL 3128338879). SON, JOSEPH DISPENSA TRAVELLING TO NORWAY. DEPT REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN ISSUING HIM PASSPORT. HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 3128585519. DEPT ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE JOSEPH THAT FATHER'S MONEY AND TRAVELLER'S CHECKS ALL LOST AND WILL NEED REPLACEMENT FUNDS.

3. MR. AUFDERHEIDE - IN GOOD CONDITION. KNOWS WIFE IS DEAD. DAUGHTER IN U.S. IS ARRANGING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS MRS.
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AUFDERHEIDE BUT NO INFO ABOUT HER AVAILABLE. EMBASSY SENT DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CABLE TO SON-IN-LAW THOMAS W. RUCKMAN (PRESUMABLE DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND).

4. ROBERTA PARKS - IN SHOCK AND SEVERLY INJURED. SON, DAVID PARKS, BORA BORA WAY, MORITA DEL RAY, CALIF. IS TRAVELLING TO NORWAY. DAUGHTER HEIDI FRIEDMAN, 31ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF. MAY

BE ADVISED OF ABOVE IF DEPT DEEMS NECESSARY, HOWEVER EMBASSY ASSUMES DAVID HAS ADVISED MRS. FRIEDMAN OF MOTHER'S CONDITION. DEPT REQUESTED ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN DAVID DUE TO ARRIVE TO DETERMINE IF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS NOTIFICATION IS NECESSARY.

5. MR. AND MRS. BOERTMAN - DISPOSITION TELEGRAM SENT TO NOK AS INDICATED REFTTEL.

6. MR. WITMER - AWAKE, BUT CONFUSED. OPERATED FOR HEAD AND JAW INJURIES. HE DOES NOT KNOW WIFE IS DEAD. DISPOSITION CABLE SENT TO MR. REDGE WITMER.

7. MR. YOUTES NOT HOSPITALIZED. PRESUME HE TAKING CHARGE OF WIFE'S REAMINS, ETC., EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN MORE INFO THIS CASE AVAILABLE.

8. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ADVISE DEPT STATUS' OF INJURED PERSONS AND ALL OTHER RELATED MATTERS, AS SOON AS INFO AVAILABLE.
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